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COMMUNICATION

FROM THE

TREASURER OF THE WESTERN SHORE,

RELATIVE TO THE SUBJECT OF

EDUCATION.

In obedience to an Order of the House, 20th Jan.

COMMUNICATION.

WESTERN SHORE TREASURY,
Annapolis, Feb. 6th, 1843.

To the Honorable,
The House of Delegates:

In obedience to their order of the 20th ultimo, the Treasurer presents the accompanying Statement, to shew the sources and the application of the several sums appropriated to the purposes of education. And is most respectfully,

Their obedient servant,
GEORGE MACKUBIN,
Treas. W. S. Md.

STATEMENT.

The Banks in Maryland, and the American Life Insurance and Trust Company, as required by their respective charters, pay into the Treasury, annually, 20 cents on every hundred dollars of their capital paid in. This is denominated the Free Schools' Fund. Its amount last year was $26,419 $\frac{80}{100}$, which was received and distributed as follows:

Received of—	
The Frederick County Bank, - - -	$350 00
" Bank of Salisbury, - - -	105 72
" Bank of Westminster. - - -	120 00
" Mineral Bank of Maryland, - -	200 00
" Merchants' Bank of Baltimore, - -	4,000 00
" Patapsco Bank of Maryland, - -	250 00
" Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Frederick Co.	246 86
" Hagerstown Bank, - - - -	500 70
" Bank of Baltimore, - - -	2,398 00
" Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, - -	1,133 64
" Cumberland Bank of Allegany, - -	225 88
" Union Bank of Maryland, - - -	3,691 13
" Farmers and Planters' Bank of Baltimore,	1,200 85
" American Life Insurance and Trust Company,	4,000 00
" Chesapeake Bank, (Baltimore,) - -	863 60
" Farmers' Bank of Maryland, - -	1,639 15
" Franklin Bank of Baltimore, - -	603 70
" Citizens' Bank of Baltimore, - -	667 88
" Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Baltimore,	983 90
" Marine Bank of Baltimore, - -	618 40
" Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore,	1,025 12
" Western Bank of Baltimore, - -	1,178 10
" Washington County Bank, - - -	224 96
" Farmers and Millers' Bank of Hagerstown,	192 21
	$26,419 80

Distributed as follows—			
To Allegany County,	for its share for 1841,		$1,320 99
" Anne Arundel County,	do.	do.	1,320 99
" Baltimore County,	do.	do.	660 49
" Baltimore City,	do.	do.	660 50
" Calvert County,	do.	do.	1,320 99
" Carroll County,	do.	do.	1,320 99
" Charles County,	do.	do.	1,320 99
" Frederick County,	do.	do.	1,320 99
" Harford County,	do.	do.	1,320 99
" Montgomery County,	do.	do.	1,320 99
" Prince George's County,	do.	do.	1,320 99
" Saint Mary's County,	do.	do.	1,320 99
" Washington County,	do.	do.	1,320 99
" Caroline County,	do.	do.	1,320 99
" Cecil County,	do.	do.	1,320 99
" Dorchester County,	do.	do.	1,320 99
" Kent County,	do.	do.	1,320 99
" Queen Anne's County,	do.	do.	1,320 99
" Somerset County,	do.	do.	1,320 99
" Talbot County,	do.	do.	1,320 99
" Worcester County,	do.	do.	1,320 99
			$26,419 80

The equivalent to the interest of so much of the State's share of the surplus revenue of the United States as had been, in pursuance of chapter 308, of 1837, specially deposited to the credit of the State, in the Union Bank of Maryland and Franklin Bank of Baltimore, amounts to $34,069$\frac{39}{100}$ yearly—is also appropriated to the support of Free Schools—is charged for its payment on the revenue from the Washington Branch Rail Road—and is annually distributed as follows:

To School Fund for the indigent blind,	-	-	$1,000 00
" Allegany County,	for its share for 1842,		1,330 87
" Anne Arundel County,	do.	do.	1,575 28
" Baltimore City,	do.	do.	4,292 43
" Baltimore County,	do.	do.	2,187 78
" Calvert County,	do.	do.	1,002 52
" Carroll County,	do.	do.	1,376 95
" Charles County,	do.	do.	1,172 98
" Frederick County,	do.	do.	2,621 20
" Harford County,	do.	do.	1,429 99
" Montgomery County,	do.	do.	1,474 81
" Prince George's County,	do.	do.	1,223 98
" Saint Mary's County,	do.	do.	1,133 67
	Carried forward,		$

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	Brought forward,		
To Washington County,	for its share for 1842,		1,995 88
" Caroline County,	do.	do.	1,141 85
" Cecil County,	do.	do.	1,439 31
" Dorchester County,	do.	do.	1,394 26
" Kent County,	do.	do.	1,073 86
" Queen Anne's County,	do.	do.	1,165 60
" Somerset County,	do.	do.	1,433 23
" Talbot County,	do.	do.	1,144 69
" Worcester County,	do.	do.	1,458 22
			$34,069 36

The bank stocks, belonging to the school funds of certain of the counties, these counties have acquired by the investment of so much of their respective shares of the said tax on banks and of the said surplus revenue interest. They are kept entirely separate from those belonging to the State, both in the books of the banks and in those of the Treasury—and are as follows, viz:

Of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Baltimore,	$6,850 00
" Union Bank of Maryland, - -	6,525 00
" Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, -	9,345 00
" Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Balt.	29,300 00
" Bank of Baltimore, - - -	8,100 00
" Farmers' Bank of Maryland, - -	83,800 00
Amount,	$143,920 00

And they belong to the following counties, viz:

To Anne Arundel County, - - -	$13,920 00
" Baltimore County, - - -	7,100 00
" Calvert County, - - - -	12,810 00
" Caroline County, - - -	3,500 00
" Carroll County, - - - -	7,150 00
" Cecil County, - - -	4,850 00
" Dorchester County, - - -	5,805 00
" Frederick County, - - -	19,005 00
" Harford County, - - - -	6,685 00
" Kent County, - - - -	5,055 00
" Montgomery County, - - -	17,430 00
" Prince George's County, - -	6,750 00
" Queen Anne's County, - - -	5,985 00
" Saint Mary's County, - - -	3,450 00
" Somerset County, - - -	4,350 00
" Talbot County, - - -	9,025 00
" Washington County, - - -	6,050 00
" Worcester County, - - -	5,000 00
	$143,920 00

Besides the foregoing, there are annual appropriations for the support of the several colleges, academies, and schools in the State, together amounting yearly to $19,900. These donations are payable out of the general revenue of the State not particularly appropriated, and are not charged upon any fund or specific branch of revenue.

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